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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

(Sports & Youth Services Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 9th March, 2026

No.03/18/2018-3SS/25.- Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify Punjab State Policy on Reservation for Sportspersons in Government Jobs and Admissions to Educational Institutions as Annexure-4 (attached) to Government of Punjab's Sports Policy-2023. It shall overrule the provisions of Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen Rules, 1988 including its amendments which are inconsistent with it. This Policy shall come into force with effect from date of its publication in Official Gazette.

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The 9th March, 2026

Punjab State Policy on Reservation for Sportspersons in Government in Jobs and Admissions to Educational Institutions

(Annexure 4 to Government of Punjab, Sports Policy -2023)

1. For selection of Sportspersons under 3% Quota for them in Punjab Government Jobs, achievement in Sports shall be scored as per table on next page. Marks shall be awarded for the highest achievement in Sports mentioned in Sports Gradation Certificate. Score of achievement in Sports shall get 75% weightage. 25% weightage shall be given to marks obtained in the entrance test.

2. Marks for achievement in Sports shall be considered only in case candidate secures minimum qualifying marks in the entrance exam.

3. Gradation and Scoring of achievement in Sports by the Department of Sports, as per table on next page, shall be mandatory for all posts advertised by Government of Punjab.

4. Eligibility of Sportspersons under 3% Reservation for them in Government Jobs will be as below:

Gradation of Achievement in Sports	Eligibility for Government Jobs
Grade A	Group A, B, C, D
Grade B	Group A, B, C, D
Grade C	Group C, D
Grade D	Group D

5. This policy shall override The Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen Rules, 1988, wherever there is a difference between the two.

6. Merit of Sportspersons for admissions to Educational Institutes as per % reservation for Sportspersons the Institute has kept, shall be drawn in the same manner as in Para 1 above, in supersession of clause 5.1 of Annexure-2 of Sports policy 2023.

Sr. No	Grade	Competition	Marks out of 300			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	A	Olympic Games	300	297	294	185
2		World Cup (every 4 year),	291	288	285	182
3		Asian Games	282	279	276	179
4		Commonwealth games	273	270	267	
5	A	World cup/ World Championships (every 2 years).	257	254	251	
6		World cup/ World Championships (Annual), Davis Cup, Test/One day Cricket Matches	248	245	242	
7		Afro Asian Games and Asian Championship. (Once in 4 years)	239	236	233	
8		Afro Asian Games and Asian Championship. (Once in 2 years)	230	227	224	
9		Afro Asian Games and Asian Championship. (Once in 1 years)	221	218	215	
10		1)SAF Games	212	209	206	
		2)World University Games,	203	200	197	
		3)Junior World Championships, and other International Recognized Competitions where at least 10 teams participate.	194	191	188	
11	B	1)National Games	186	183	180	
		2)Senior National Championship/Ranji Trophy	169	166	163	
		3) National Championship for women organized by Sports Authority of India.	160	157	154	
12	B	1) All India Inter University tournament/Khelo India University Games	144	141	138	
		2) Junior National Championships conducted by Sports Associations.	135	132	129	
		3) Youth National Championship, Khelo India Youth National Tournament.	126	123	120	
13		1) National School Games under 19 conducted by SGFI	117	114	111	
		2) National School Games under-17 conducted by SGFI/ National School	108	105	102	

		Championships for Punjab Schools/Kendriya Vidyalaya Schools and Navodhya Sangathan Schools situated in Punjab				
		3) All India Rural meet under age 16 organized by SAI.	99	96	93	
14	C	1) Senior State tournament conducted by recognized/affiliated Punjab State Sports associations/ Punjab Sports Department	83	80	77	
		2) Junior State tournament conducted by recognized/affiliated Punjab State Sports Associations/ Punjab Sports Department.	74	71	68	
		3) Punjab State School Games (U-19) conducted by Education department.	65	62	59	
		4) Punjab State School Games (U-17) conducted by Education department.	56	53	50	
15	D	1) Senior district Tournaments, conducted by recognized/affiliated Punjab state sports association /Punjab Sports Department.	47	44	41	
		2) Inter College Tournaments including Punjab Technical University.	38	35	32	
		3) Junior district Tournaments conducted by recognized/affiliated Punjab state sports association/ Punjab Sports Department.	29	26	23	
		4) Inter School District (U-19) tournaments organized by Education/Sports department	20	17	14	
		5) Inter School District (U-17) tournaments organized by Education/Sports department	11	8	5	

Note : Gradation certificates already issued for achievements in All India Inter Zonal League Tournaments, under Gradation Policy 1997 (which are not graded under this Policy) shall be treated at par with entry 12(1) in table above.

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